

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**RICHARD A. ETHERIDGE,** )  
Plaintiff, ) Case No. 1:22-cv-03401  
v. ) ) Hon. Judge Jeremy C. Daniel  
Defendants. ) )

**MIDLAND PAPER SUPPLIES AND** )  
**PACKING COMPANY, DERRICK** )  
**ANTONIO, and JIM EVANS,** )  
Defendants. ) )

**DEFENDANTS' REPLY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR  
MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Richard Etheridge's response brief to Defendants Midland Paper Company's (erroneously named as "Midland Paper Supplies and Packaging Company") and Jim Evans's (collectively, "Defendants") Rule 12(b)(6) Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint was due on July 23, 2024. Plaintiff has not yet filed a response brief. Accordingly, for all of the reasons stated in Defendants' Memorandum in Support of their Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint (*see* ECF No. 49), Defendants respectfully request that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's Amended Complaint in its entirety.

Dated: July 30, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

MIDLAND PAPER COMPANY

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of July 2024, I mailed a copy of the foregoing to Plaintiff via FedEx at the following address:

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